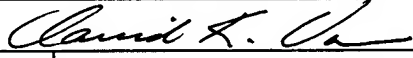




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EXAMINER: Jude Jean Gilles
GROUP ART UNIT: 2143
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on December 21, 2005. The required fees for continued examination and a one-month extension have been enclosed. Please enter Amendment B (previously unentered), which was submitted in response to the above Final Office Action on November 21, 2005, and consider

Amendment B as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §114. A duplicate copy of Amendment B is attached for Examiner's convenience

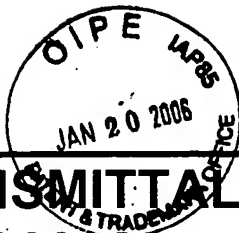
Conclusion

Applicant thanks Examiner for processing this Request for Continued Examination, and respectfully invites Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at the number provided below if Examiner believes it will help expedite furtherance of this application.

Respectfully submitted
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	8 -32**= 0	50	0
Independent Claims	4 -4**= 0	200	0
Multiple Dependent			

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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1460	—	1460	—	Petitions to the Director	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for Provisional Applications	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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